

This Week

- Monday Celebrate Recovery —7 pm
Tuesday Sewing Circle—8 am
Shine—4 pm
Wednesday Women's Craft Night—UFH— 7 pm
Thursday Women's Bible Study 9:30 am and 7 pm—LFH
Next Sunday "I Am the Way, The Truth, The Life"—Pastor Rob Presthus
Congregational Town Hall Meeting—6:30 pm—UFH

Nov 23—Thanksgiving Eve Service
Nov 27, Dec 4,11,18—Advent Sundays
Dec 11—Christmas Song Service
Dec 18—Neighborhood Caroling
Dec 24—Christmas Eve Service
Dec 25—Christmas Sunday

UPCOMING Events

Nursery Ministry

Today's staff

Infant BFG—Janelle Godshall & Becky Derstine
Infant Church—Linda Godshall & Shirley Geiser
2&3 Church—Carissa Fallon & Kelsey Stitt

Next week's staff

Infant BFG—Tim & Cheryl Shreiner
Infant Church—Jordan & Angie Nyce
2&3 Church—Nate & Kelsey Weaver



Tithes & Offerings

Last Week's Offering—\$14,728

Last Sunday Attendance

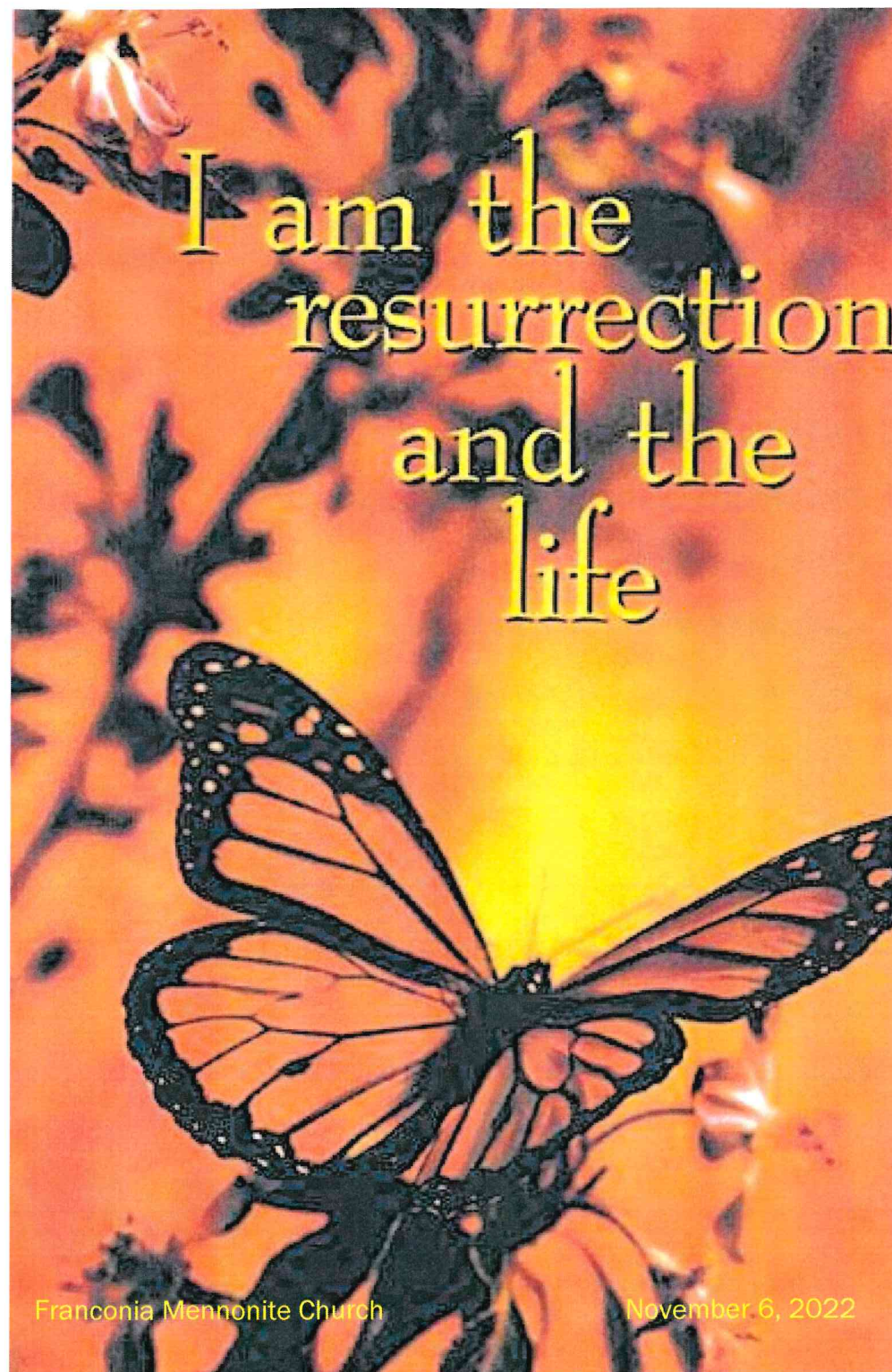
BFG hour — 180

In-Person Worship — 347

Online Worship — 151

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Franconia Mennonite Church

November 6, 2022

Worship with us

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. John 11: 25-26a

Prelude—Jon Eastburn

Gathering Song—Helen Eastburn and Worship Team

Welcome and Call to Worship—Pastor Kyle Rodgers

Singing and Worship

Congregational Prayer—David Mellinger

Opportunities—Pastor Rob Presthus

Special Music—Girl's Club

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading—John 11:1-7, 17-27 — Nate Leister

Sermon—"I Am the Resurrection" — Scott Kratz

Song of Response

Sending



Led by the Holy Spirit, we are an Anabaptist congregation committed to following Jesus in all things, so that God's love flows through us to our community and the world.



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:12

Pray God's blessings upon...

- our **Church Board** which meets on Monday evening, for God's love to hold them and God's wisdom to guide them as they lead our congregation.
- our **missionaries and their families** as they expand His Kingdom. Strengthen them and protect them.
- the **attendees** of today's Mark Gregston event.
- those **servng** during our worship services: worship leaders, musicians, audio/visual technicians, and ushers.
- the building campaign for **Ripple Church in Allentown, PA**. As the church works to collect more funds in order to purchase their building, we give thanks for the donations and gifts received to date.

Pray God's grace, comfort and healing for...

- **Ruth Detwiler**, son **Noah** and daughter-in-law **Breann**, and daughter Sara, as they grieve the sudden passing of Leon on Tuesday morning. Join on Tuesday, November 8th, 5:30 - 7pm to greet the family, service will follow at 7pm here at Franconia Mennonite Meetinghouse.
- **Peter Zimmerli**, who has returned home after rehab at Rockhill.
- **Nancy Leatherman** as she continues physical therapy.

Offering—Ways to Give

- * Sunday morning—**offering boxes** as you enter or exit the auditorium
- * Online at francomennonite.org thru **Vanco ACH** (scan QR Code)
- * **Electronic Funds Transfer**—call Monique Kratz at the Church Office
- * Mail to Church Office



FMC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Helen Eastburn, Director of Music & Worship
Bronwen Leister, Director of Children's Ministries
Rob Presthus, Pastor of Administration & Care

Scott Kratz, Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader
Josh Meyer, Pastor of Discipling & Preaching
Kyle Rodgers, Pastor of Outreach, Youth & Young Adults

FOLLOWING JESUS NEWSLETTER

~ NOVEMBER 6, 2022 ~

YTD Finance Report as of October 31, 2022:

Income:	\$1,171,196
Expenses:	\$1,243,902
Budget:	\$1,344,789
Short/Over Expenses:	(\$72,706)



Group Activities For Students

If interested please email the contact person of that group.

Girls Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 16—Fall Fun Festivities

Girls Club Contact: Contact Jess Landis, jess.landis17@gmail.com

Boys Club—3rd-5th Grade

Nov 16—Game night—6:30-8 pm

Boys Club Contact: Jordan Nyce, jordannyce@gmail.com

Jr. High—6th-8th Grade

Nov 16—Bible Study 6:30 to 8 pm

Nov 20—Earl Bowl 5:30 to 7:30—pizza provided

Jr. High Contact: Renita Leatherman, drleath5@verizon.net

Sr. High—9th-12th Grade

Nov 13—Fall Hangout

Dec 14—Movie Night @ Broad

Dec 21—Gingerbread Contest

Sr. High Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Young Adult Highlights

Young Adults—Ages 18-25

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

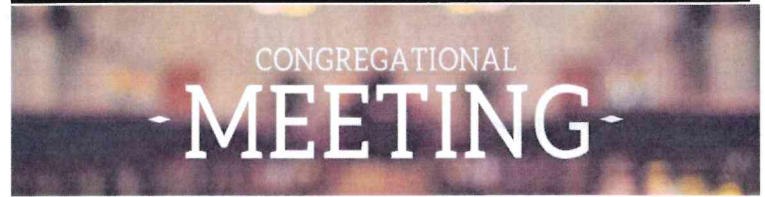
Every Thursday Night—Bible Study, LFH—7pm

Nov 23—Applebee's hangout after Thanksgiving Service

Dec 17—Amish Christmas Dinner @ 5 pm

YA Contact: Pastor Kyle, krodgers@franconiamennonite.org

Church Board



Pastor Rob, Pastor Kyle together with Church Board would like to invite you to a town hall-style congregational meeting consisting of open questions and responses on Sunday, November 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Church Board will be offering a recommendation regarding our affiliation with Mosaic Conference on November 8th and this special meeting will allow the congregation's voices to be heard, questions to be asked, and concerns to be addressed.

This meeting will also be an opportunity to hear directly from the delegates who attended the Mosaic Fall Assembly (on Saturday, November 5th).

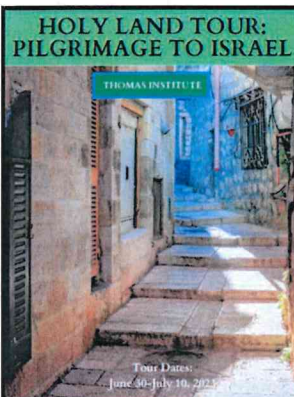
As stated in the Church Board announcement on August 21st, there will be a vote starting on November 21st to affirm the Church Board Recommendation to either remain a part of Mosaic or seek affiliation with other Mennonite Conferences



Operation Christmas Child

Shoeboxes are available in the foyer. If you would like to fill a shoebox for a child this Christmas please take a box and fill it with small toys, school supplies, or

hygiene products. If you would like to give a \$10 donation for shipping, please place it inside your box on top of the items. All filled boxes need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 13



Information session

with Derek Cooper

Following today's service in the classroom at the back of the auditorium.

Everyone is invited.



Mennonite Disaster Service volunteers are needed to help with clean up in Florida from hurricane "Ian". Trips are available now through the next two months. Contact our rep, Nate Leister at 267-718-8538 for more info.

LOVE PACKAGES

Filling eager hands with God's Word

Donate your used Bibles:

We continue to collect your used Bibles in any condition as well as new Bibles until Thanksgiving in a basket in the foyer to be donated to "Love Packages" an international mission sending the gospel to the ends of the earth.



Ladies Craft Night

Wednesday, Nov 9

7 pm UFH

\$10 per wreath

Sign up at the Women's Ministry Table.



November 16th, and 30th

December 7th, 14th and 21st

Meeting in the Auditorium from 7:00-8:30 - all are welcome! If you can't make it to all of the rehearsals, that's ok! Come when you can. Reach out to Jon or Helen Eastburn with any questions.

NAVIGATE YOUR TEEN'S CONTRARY CULTURE.

A DAY WITH

MARK GREGSTON

for parents
of teens

\$15 per person includes a light dinner

Visit WWW.FRANCONIAMENNONITE.ORG to purchase tickets

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2022 | 9 AM & 4-8 PM

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